



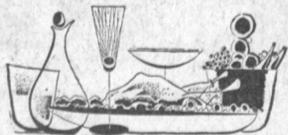
GUIDE to FOOD and FUN



In the Torrance and South Bay Area

after five

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Old 1963 rolls right along — all nine days of it! Gathering momentum along with the new year are three of our newest "food 'n' fun" spots. Caesars, the new luxury spot on Pacific Coast Hwy. is running a full house most hours. They say the food is the reason.

The Silver Skates Restaurant and Lounge is cutting a wide swath. The cocktail lounge is really busy-busy, but it was the 24 hour coffee shop that provided me with my big laugh of the week. The time was 3 a.m. and the more than plump man sitting on the stool next to me was confining to a fried, "when your wife tells you to pull in your stomach and you already have, it's time to go on a diet!"

Newcomer number three is the House of Sweden in downtown Torrance. Birt Birkemark, one of the two "Viking" owners of this Scandinavian gold mine, tells me every member of his staff speaks either Swedish or Norwegian as well as English. It doesn't matter what language you say it in, the food here is G-O-O-D!

Word is, owners John and Chris Skolby picked up a tab of 100 G's plus for the face lifting job on the Plush Horse. If you haven't made a stop here since the remodeling was completed, do so soon, and try the new addition to the dinner menu — "The Flaming Sword!"

Truth is so refreshing. A letter from Patrick LaCanora, the Shelly agency PR man who handles the Caesars account, had this hand written note added to the bottom of the typewritten page: "I know my secretary can't spell, but she is so very beautiful."

Said one waitress to another at the Palms Restaurant in downtown Torrance: "All the guys I meet are either young and broke or old and bent."

Life's like that girls! The largest pizza parlor in the world, claims Roger Sanborn for the Pizza Palace on Sepulveda at Hawthorne. Roger tickles the ivories for the Palace pizza eaters, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, assisted by Sam Rose on the banjo — you've heard of them, they're called the "Knucklebusters."

The claim "the world's best pizza" is backed this week by a "prove it yourself" offer. Elsewhere on this page the Pizza Palace gives you a coupon worth 50 cents on any one medium or large pizza, just to prove to you they really do have the best, the line forms to the right, folks!

I keep hearing whispers about a hockey club for Torrance. Could it be that the Los Angeles Canadians might don sweaters saying "Torrance Olympians" and make the new Olympic Arena on Western Avenue their home?

Another new activity for the Olympic Arena will be the housewife's Breakfast Club which is scheduled to start the first of February. And I thought housewives always slept in till noon!

Mr. T's jam sessions on Sunday afternoon are keeping this popular spot full. My last trip there turned up this "eavesdrop." "I can read my wife like a book, but I can't shut her up as easily!"

Ian Pinkerton, manager of the Olympic Ice Arena swears he has a cat that eats cheese. Claims it breathes down a mouse hole with baited breath!

New management is slated for the Polynesian on Pacific Coast Hwy. Oliver Berthoud, who many of you will remember held the reins of the Plush Horse a couple of years back, is leaving the Green Gables Restaurant in Phoenix and will be "big chief" at the Polynesian by Jan. 20. Good luck Oliver!

As a parting shot, how about this observation, picked up at the Gable House, Bowl — "Anatomy is something everybody has, but it looks better on a girl!"

Have fun! See you after five.

Rummage Sale

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor a rummage sale at the House of Rummage, 11th and Pacific St., San Pedro Monday. Chairman is Mrs. Jack Mishlove, vice president

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THE FOUR ACES, irrefutably the world's leading quartet, will appear in person every day at the International Auto Show slated for the new Long Beach Arena Jan. 15 to 20.

International Auto Show

Everybody that drives a car — and that is everybody, should be heading south to Long Beach between Jan.

skating on the weekends. Somebody said that the Olympic Arena was the cheapest baby sitter in town. Keep an eye on this "Special," it's going to continue on special days throughout the year.

Who is Bill Harvey? Well — who ever heard of "Baby Jane" until two months ago. Let me tell you about Bill. He is the General Manager of the "Western Ave. Ice Arena Inc." Fresh down from Canada, with a basket full of ideas for all of us — seems in Canada everybody skates, and Bill is out to get every one of us to skate too! With all the special lessons and courses and free baby sitters he's offering, looks like he's going to do it! And gals, what a fun way to keep slim and trim, too!

Bill is forming a new house-wives club right now — no name yet; it's a skating lunch club with two months of lessons. Each week you start off with two hours skating; a group lesson; lunch in the lovely, new Silver steak house; free child care — and at the end of the course, a chance to win a fabulous new, Mink stole. Best of all, you get all of this for less than you would usually pay for a baby sitter alone.

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10:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON
12:45 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.
3:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.
7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
10:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
2:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
4:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.
7:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
10:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
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